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RIO DE JANEIRO 4266

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SUBJECT: GSP AND CASTOR OIL EXCLUSION

REF: BRASILIA 10940

1. DURING CALL BY CONGENOFFS DEC 30 TO PRESENT INFO ON GSP
PROCEDURES AND DOCUMENTATION, CACEX EXPORT DEPARTMENT DIR RAUL
CARNEIRO EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN ON EXCLUSION OF BRAZILIAN
CASTOR OIL FROM NENEFITS UNDER GSP. CARNEIRO SAID THAT IN THE
CASE OF CASTOR OIL BRAZIL WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR BETTER OFF WITHOUT
THE PREFERENCE SCHEME SINCE THE EFFECT OF THE SCHEME IS TO GIVE
INDIA (WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS THE ONLY COMPETITION) ACCESS TO
THE US MARKET, WHICH ACCESS PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN LIMITED BECAUSE
OF HIGHER SHIPPING COSTS.

2. CONGENOFF EXPLAINED OPERATION OF THE COMPETITIVE NEED FORMULA
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(ALONG LINES OF PARA 3 REFTTEL). CARNEIRO INDICATED THAT HE FULLY

UNDERSTOOD OPERATION OF THE FORMULA BUT STRESSED THAT IT HAD A
VERY PERVERSE EFFECT ON BRAZIL IN THE CASE OF CASTOR OIL.
CARNEIRO INDICATED THAT HE WAS UNDER PRESSURE IN THE CASE OF
CASTOR OIL BECAUSE OF CONSIDERABLE STOCKS ON HAND.

3. MEETING WAS CORDIAL AND CARNEIRO DISCUSSED, WITH CONSIDERABLE
FRANKNESS, PROSPECTS FOR BRAZILIAN EXPORTS IN THE COMING YEAR.
THIS SUBJECT WILL BE COVERED IN SEPTEL ON EXPORT PERFORMANCE AND
PROSPECTS. DEXTER
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